ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ ബഹുമാന്യപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷന് എന്താണ്ട് ഒരു ചെറിയ സത്യാഗ്രഹം നടത്തിയ്ക്കേണ്ടി വന്നതായി പത്രത്തിൽ കണ്ടതു വാസ്തവമാണോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:— എതു പത്രത്തിലാണെന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. എന്റെ അറിവിൽ പെട്ടിടത്തോളം ഇല്ല.

Munsiffs who began their official career as District Registrars.

247. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Are the Government aware that from Mr. P. J. George, the Special Loan Officer, to Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar, the present Munsiff-Magistrate of Cranganur, all the Munsiffs began their official career as District Registrars ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— Of the present Munsiffs, Messrs. C. Sankara Menon and C. V. Narayana Ayyar alone began their career as District Registrars.

Fire control—Mattancheri Municipality.

248. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:— Will the Government be pleased to state as to the present arrangements made by the Municipality in bringing under control fire accidents in the town of Mattancheri and whether such arrangements have been found satisfactory ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The Council has a motor lorry with a pump connected with it for fire-extinguishing purposes. Government are contemplating to make a more efficient arrangement by installing fire hydrants in the town, which will be done when funds permit.

Newspaper 'Gomathi.'

249. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Are the Government aware that the Vernacular Daily called 'Gomathi' is owned and conducted by V. Sundra Ayyar and Sons of Trichur ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The Vernacular Daily referred to is not owned and conducted by V. Sundra Ayyar and Sons of Trichur.

Watering places for cattle in rural areas.

250. P. Raman Menon:—Are the Government aware:—

(a) that watering places for cattle in rural areas is a very important factor to be seriously considered ;

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(b) that almost all the villages in the State are lamentably lacking in proper watering places for cattle ;

(c) that the condition of the cattle in the State is anything but satisfactory, if not really pitiable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (a) Yes.

(b) The Government are aware that watering places for cattle are not sufficient.

(c) The cattle of the State have to be improved. The matter of improving the livestock of the State has already engaged the attention of the Government.

Facilities—treatment of cattle—Mattancheri.

251. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have even taken a survey of the cattle in Mattancheri ;

(b) what are the facilities provided in treating the sickness of the cattle in Mattancheri ;

(c) what steps are being taken in housing and treating the cattle ?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (a) No.

(b) At present the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam, is visiting Mattancheri twice in a week and rendering the necessary veterinary aid.

(c) The question of opening a sub-hospital at Mattancheri was under the consideration of the Government ; but for want of funds the matter had to be postponed. Some people from Mattancheri promised to place a building at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam and in this matter I consulted the Hon'ble Member who promised to select a suitable building and write to me. When this building is made available facilities for housing the sick cattle can be provided.

Agriculture and Veterinary Departments—bifurcation of.

252. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture is an expert in Veterinary Science ;

(b) is there any idea of bifurcating the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments ;

(c) do the Government deem it advisable to organise the Veterinary into a separate department ?

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